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" "	12067	drew 10	"
" "	13372	drew 40	suit to order.
" "	4709	drew 25	man's suit.
" "	10974	drew 25	" overcoat.
" "	2898	drew 20	" suit.
" "	2932	drew 15	" suit.
" "	3066	drew 20	youth's suit.
" "	7768	drew 20	" overcoat.
" "	3828	drew 15	" suit.
" "	673	drew 15	boy's overcoat.
" "	13507	drew 10	" suit.
" "	8037	drew 15	pants to order.
" "	1286	drew 15	zinc trunk.
" "	12552	drew 10	Morocco valise.
" "	11470	drew 40	sewing machine.
" "	4297	drew 20	American China Queen Anne Dinner Set, 164 pieces from E D Bartholomew & Co
" "	10935	drew	Haworth check rower.
" "	6861	drew	barrel of flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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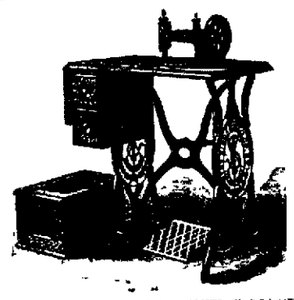

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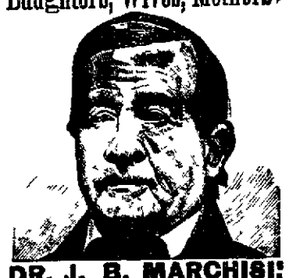

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Choosing a Profession.

A question which becomes more important every year is that which concerns the education of young men for the professions. When it is finally solved, and set at rest, a great good will have been done to the public, and many youths will be kept from feeling in their manhood the heartburnings and the sense of failure in their lives from which so many are now suffering It is useless to disguise the fact that the dignity of manual labor, guided by the intelligence of special learning, is not generally believed in. An excuse for this lack of faith is drawn from the argument that as mechanical trades are so subdivided now that a young man after learning one branch rarely is given the opportunity to learn another, and that, having but little need to use his brain in his work, he usually becomes a sort of animated machine. But is there a controlling reason why a mechanic should thus lose his power—assuming, of course, that he has started with a fair supply of intelligence and energy? That there is not is shown by the fact that some men with no other opportunities than their fellows, by using their eyes and wits, learn every branch of their trades, and thereby procure commanding positions For instance in the pressroom of a newspaper of this city there is one man who not only can manage a complicated press, but can take it apart and put it together, and repair it if it gets out of order Yet he has had no special advantages over the men whom he directs as a foreman. He has looked and learned, and he is now highly paid for the trouble he took to inform himself It seems wrong, then, to assert that an energetic, intelligent boy will have no chance to rise in a trade The thing to ascertain in the beginning is the trade for which he is naturally fitted This is hard to ascertain, and most parents do not make the attempt They put their boys into any clerical position that is open to them, or they decide long in advance that the youths shall be clergymen, physicians, or lawyers In this way many men have been put into professions for which they have no aptitude, and so struggle on and fail. The question which arises is Could not this evil be overcome by making it less easy to become a professional man? Would not many fathers and mothers in moderate circumstances pause and reflect if they knew it would cost much time and money to make doctors, or lawyers or clergymen of their sons? But, leaving this question one side, is it right that any ordinary man may obtain permission to practice upon the public health or the public rights after nominally studying medicine or law for two years? As a matter of fact students do not attend the medical or law schools for half that period Earnest physicians and lawyers who love their professions think profoundly upon this question, and are of the opinion that not only should the periods of study be longer, but that no man should be admitted to study unless he has had a collegiate education, or, lacking that, is able to pass an examination so as to show that he has a good foundation for special learning Ignoramuses would not then be so common in the professions If only fit persons are given the right of way into the professions the unfit will find places suited to them, for fond and poor parents will be forced to study the characteristics of their children before marking out careers for them — *N Y Times*

Some Chinese Manners and Customs.

It has been well said that the every day customs and manners of the Chinese are diametrically opposed to what we are familiar with In a country where, as Wingrove Cook says, 'the roses have no fragrance and the women no petticoats, where the Tuboten has no Sabbath, and the Magistrate no sense of honor, where the needle points to the South, and the sign of being puzzled is to scratch the antipodes of the head where the place of honor is on the left hand, and the seat of intelligence is in the stomach, where to take off your hat is an insolent gesture, and to wear white garments is to put yourself in mourning," it would be difficult perhaps to find many customs which are common with us It is stated that, as the needle of the Chinese compass points toward the South, so also every house in China, which is at all pretentious, faces the same way, as well as the state seats in all the reception rooms The Chinese at home, as abroad for the most part, are industrious and frugal, the poorer classes live almost entirely on rice and vegetables, sometimes adding small pieces of fish and meat They are accustomed to living in crowded apartments, and their clothing is usually but a small item in the way of expenditure although China is said to be unsafe, there are many who live near the large cities in boats on the neighboring rivers and lakes —*Chicago Inter Ocean*

Good Humor.

Surely nothing can be more unreasonable than to lose the will to please, when we are conscious of the power, or show more cruelty than to choose any kind of influence before that of kindness and good humor

He that regards the welfare of others should make his virtue approachable, that it may be loved and copied, and he that considers the wants which every man feels, or will feel, of external assistance, must rather wish to be surrounded by those that love him, than those that admire his excellencies or solicit his favors, for admiration ceases with novelty, and interest gains its end and retires

A man whose great qualities want the ornament of superficial attractions, is like a naked mountain with mines of gold, which will be frequented only till the treasure is exhausted — *Samuel Johnson*

Natural Foes Living in Harmony.

Among other animal stories Kingston relates the case of a parish or outcast dog that was thrown as food to a caged tiger in India The dog stood on the defensive in a corner of the cage, and as often as the tiger attempted to molest him, seized it by the lip or neck The tiger was hungry, but eventually, finding the dog so tough a customer to tackle, it relinquished its onslaughts, and came to an understanding with the foe When a mess of rice and milk was put into his cage, the larger brute willingly shared it with its courageous opponent, and henceforth they became stannch friends, the dog would run in and out the cage, evidently looking upon it as his home, and indeed, making it such, until the tiger's death left it once more homeless and friendless.

A WESTERN actor claims that, while performing as "Julius Cæsar," he is under the spirit control of the dead emperor, and does nothing of his own volition. He is mistaken, for if great Julius were directing the actor he would put a head on Brutus the first time they met.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

ALL romances end at marriage

WISDOM lies in moderating mere impressions

I ASSERT that curiosity is not the monopoly of sex —*Joaquin Miller*

THERE is a loquacity which tells nothing and there is a silence which tells much

IF THE poor man cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it

IT SEEMS that beauty is part of the finished language by which goodness speaks

THE creed of the true saint is to make the best of life, and make the most of it. —*Chapin*

HALF the pleasure of a feeling lies in being able to express it on the spur of the moment

DON T assume the attitude of saying—see how clever I am, and what fun everybody else is!

THEY that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserves neither liberty nor safety

GREAT ideas travel slowly, and for a time noiselessly, as the gods whose feet were shod with wool —*Garfield*

Love is the crush of all ills
And put into human hearts
The strongest things to say and do
—*H W Longfellow*

THAT indifference to fate which, though it often makes a villain of a man, is the basis of his sublimity when it does not

REFLECT upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes of which all men have some.

EVERY man's work, pursued steadily, tends to become an end in itself, and goes to bridge over the loveless chasms of his life

Look on this beautiful world and read the truth
In her fair page see every sun brings
New things to life of everlasting youth
—*W C Bryant*

THAT quick sensibility which is the groundwork of all advances towards perfection increases the pungency of pains and vexations

VICE may be defined to be a miscalculation of chances, a mistake in estimating the value of pleasure and pains It is false arithmetic

No one is cursed by fate
Not even the very poorest
Put some heart though unknown
—*H W Longfellow*

WE ARE members of one great body Nature has made us relatives when it begat us from the same materials and for the same destines

SHAKESPEARE sets his readers souls on fire with flashes of genius, his commentators follow close behind with buckets of water putting out the flames

DIFFICULTY, abnegation, martyrdom, death are the allurements that act on the heart of man kindle the inner genial life of him, you have a flame that burns up all lower considerations

I SHOULD as soon think of swimming across Charles River when I wish to go to Boston as of reading all my books in originals when I have them rendered for me in my mother tongue —*Emerson*,

MEN thin away into magnificence and oblivion quite as often by not making the most of good spirits when they have them as by lacking good spirits when they are indispensable

THOSE who have the power of reproaching in silence, may find it a means more effective than words There are accents in the eye which are not on the tongue, and more tales come from pale lips than can enter an ear

BY CULTIVATING an interest in a few good books which contain the result of the toil or the quintessence of the genius of some of the most gifted thinkers of the world, we need not live on the marsh and in the mists. The slopes and ridges invite us.

The Office Should Seek the Man.

Nothing is more natural, nothing more admirable, than the aspiration of good and capable men to lead men and to govern great States. But honorable objects must be honorably sought. A man with a true political ambition, with the instinct of leadership, advocates wise measures, and by the power which belongs to the instinct, impresses his views upon the minds of others He leads by natural ascendency, and they naturally and gladly follow. So Washington led So Jay was a leader But the modern system of a "still hunt," of private, illicit influence upon those whose votes elect to high place of mousing intrigue, or bargain and barter and corruption, is not only dishonorable, but it is destructive of the essential principle of the government. The majority must rule But only an honest majority can rule justly To open head quarters at a capital in order to procure votes, not by personal preference founded upon knowledge of character and of a career, but by private solicitation and representation and trade, and so to secure a majority, is to cheat the people and to caricature the popular principle. A majority so obtained is not a moral majority. It is not only not binding, it is to be repudiated as a crime against the people

What was good enough for Jay and Washington ought to be good enough for us If they disdained to propose themselves as the choice of the people, we may safely disdain it The current question now is, "Who is an applicant?" "Who wants it?" And the fittest man is passed by because he has not asked for it. Washington and Jay did not ask. But when the people selected them, the people found officers quite as honorable and efficient as those who do ask The man whose self-respect for the principle of the government prevents his "conducting his own campaign" to be elected or appointed to an office is thought to be altogether too "high and mighty," and too ridiculously squeamish "If a man won't help himself who will help him?" is supposed to be a conclusive question in the realm of politics.—*Harper's Magazine.*

"ONE cow's milk" may be worse than the mixed article, as proven by a case in which a baby fed on the milk of one cow, sickened and died of tubercular disease, the cow itself dying two months later of tuberculosis Had the milk of that cow been mixed with milk obtained from a dozen others, the child would not have received daily such large doses of the diseased milk, and might have lived. Probably condensed milk is as safe a food as can be used when there is any doubt as to the quality of the ordinary milk served to a family.

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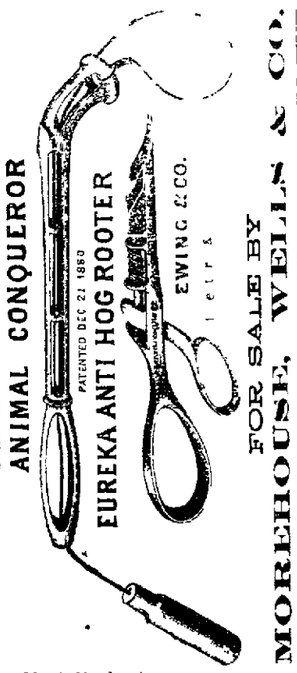

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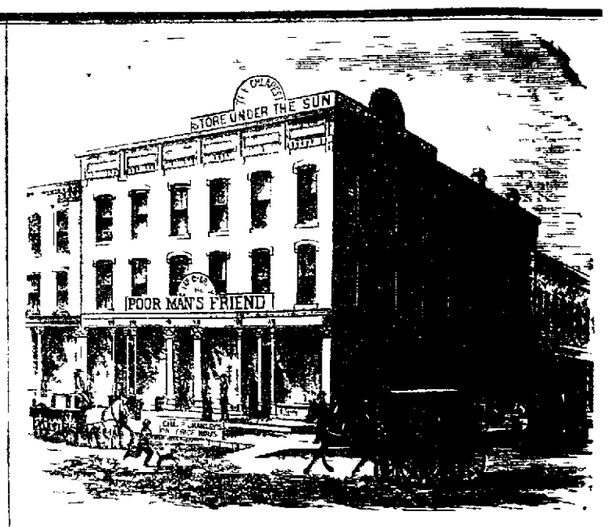

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You are hereby notified that the following lands and lots which were sold for the taxes of 1878 and prior years and for special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and for the year 1879 purchased by Elijah Conkle, and which certificates of purchase have been duly assigned to the undersigned, and which have not been redeemed from said sales, and that the amount required to redeem each tract or lot, the date when such sale will expire, and the description of each tract or lot, are as follows, to-wit:

[illegible] Section 16 Township 16 north Range 1 east, 80 acres, more or less, $3 00 Dec 24th 1881

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1882.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house on

Friday, March 31, 1882,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the ensuing April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisor, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Commissioner of Highways, four candidates for Overseer of Highways; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will be as follows:

First District,	24	delegates.
Second "	18	"
Third "	15	"
Fourth "	22	"

The primary meetings in the several districts will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 30th, at the following places:

First District—At Eldorado Hose House.
Second District—At the City Council Chamber.
Third District—At Firemen's Hall.
Fourth District—At the Sheriff's Office.

J. C. LAKE,	Chairman First District.	
JNO. A. BARNES,	2d	"
A. T. HILL,	3d	"
HENRY MCCLELLAN	4th	"

AND what has become of that Democratic ticket? Will the *Review* please enlighten us?

AND now it turns out that it was not Filley who wrote the letter signed "Justice," attacking the character of the late president. The indignation, therefore, that was visited upon the head of the St. Louis stalwart was evidently wasted.

THERE promises to be a small chunk of a sensation when the legislature meets on Thursday. Certain members of the house are of the opinion that there will have to be a new deal in the matter of offices, while the speaker, clerks and other officials insist that their several contracts have not yet expired, and that they therefore "hold over." There may be fun ahead.

THAT bill for "refreshments" consumed by the congressional delegation which attended the Garfield funeral is destined to be pretty thoroughly dissected before it is finally disposed of, and if the allegations that have appeared in the press prove to be true it is altogether safe to predict that the people will not sanction its payment. If congressmen cannot attend a funeral without consuming so large an amount of wet groceries, the most decent thing they could do would be to pay for their drinks like ordinary mortals.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR eats a late supper and works after midnight, sleeping late in the day.

THE Democratic party is so badly bankrupt in the matter of record that when its adherents wish to "celebrate" as an organization, they are obliged to go back to Gen Jackson. *Alton Telegraph.*

THE Astors pay taxes in New York on $11,500,000 worth of property: W. H. Vanderbilt on $3,250,000; A. T. Stewart's widow on $5,250,000, Amos R. Eno, $1,000,000; J. G. Bennett, $1,200,000, and so on. The bulk of their wealth, however, consists of securities, which are not included in the personal estate taxable in New York.

THE Jacksonville *Union* states that during the month of February there were 34,470 boxes of oranges shipped from that city. The oranges will average 160 to the box, making a total of 5,515,200 oranges. There have been 133,126 boxes, containing 20,651,320 oranges, shipped previously the present season from that city, making a grand total of 167,596 boxes, containing 26,169,520 oranges.

A NEW ORLEANS octoroon girl named Lydia Montrose is to be put forward conspicuously as a tragic actress. She is described as superlatively beautiful, with a deep, musical voice. She learns readily, and is being carefully drilled for a tour next season. Her wardrobe is to be something astonishing, and gorgeous street posters will herald her like a circus. Up to this time she has been a teacher in a negro school.

JOHN G. CRADDOCK is the gray haired editor of the *True Kentuckian*. For many years he has sipped his mint julep and drawn solace from the depth of the Bourbon bowl. On the evening of the 11th instant Mr. Craddock arose in the midst of a meeting at Paris, Ky., and told Mr. Barnes, the mountain evangelist, that he had been born again, that he saw the light shining in the streets of the New Jernsalam and that his soul was saved.

THE Salt Lake *Tribune*, the anti polygamy organ of Utah says:

Edmunds' bill though all we hoped for, is the first real triumph the Gentiles have scored in thirty years. We should receive it exultingly, yet gratefully and humbly, and with a fixed determination to prove by our acts that we have not been prompted by selfish or mercenary motives, which has been steadily charged. The bill disfranchises polygamists, and places the election machinery in the hands of a commission. The success or failure of the measure will depend largely on the personnel of this commission. It is, above all, important that the commissioners shall be men of ability and integrity and thoroughly conversant with the fact and people they have to deal with, and, therefore, that they be selected from old residents of Utah. The chances of miscarriage will be greatly reduced in that case, and entirely avoided by the passage of the Willets bill, providing for a legislative commission simply.

The Mother of Forty-four Children.

Boston Transcript.

If the great Napoleon's famous definition of superlative female excellence may be accepted as correct, Dr. Mary Austin is unquestionably the most admirable woman in France. This lady has just completed her thirty-third year of wedded life, during which period she has presented her husband with no fewer than forty-four pledges of her wifely affection. In the spring of 1853, four years after her marriage, Mary Austin, nee Klind, passed her final examinations at the Medical College of Orleans, obtaining diplomas authorizing her to practice in both branches of her profession. As soon as the Franco-Prussian war broke out she joined the army of the Union with her husband, and the prolific pair served with extraordinary distinction throughout the four years' struggle —Dr. Austin in her surgical capacity and Col. Austin as an active militant. The former, whilst attending to the hurts of her comrades under fire, was thrice wounded in action—the latter five times. At the conclusion of the war the valiant doctor, having lost her left eye in the service of her country, but in other respects none the worse for her injuries and fatigues, returned to her private practice covered with glory and in the enjoyment of a staff officer's pension. Since then she has lived in peace and honor, the pride of her fellow citizens, and indefatigable in her endeavors to render her warrior lord the happiest of fathers.

The Logic of a Six-Shooter

Boston Globe.

A gentleman of ample means left an order with a Wall street, New York, broker for the purchase of 1,000 shares of an active stock, and deposited $10,000. The stock which had been firm immediately declined, while others advanced. The quotations were getting down to his margins, when he was called on for more money. Not satisfied that his judgment had been at fault, he resolved to purchase stock and take it home. He received the second note from his broker, with notice that he would be sold out at 1 o'clock that day. Putting the money in his pocket he walked to the office and begged for a little more time, as 5 per cent. of the margin yet remained. He simulated poverty, and professed to be a ruined man The broker was inexorable, and smiled at his pleadings. "Well," said the investor, "I'll take that stock home; please pass it out." at the same time taking the currency from his pocket. The broker was dumbfounded at this unexpected outcome, and asked for time to go over to the board, for he had never purchased the stock. The investor objected, and having learned the efficacy of a revolver as a revenue officer during the war, he took "a navy six" from his pocket and said, "Gentlemen, it is my turn now. I want that stock this very minute, or every cent of the money I left on deposit." It is needless to say that he received a check for the full amount.

ANOTHER old story is being retold as a new one. A Washington special makes much of the statement that Dana, of the New York *Sun*, recently told Mr. Hewitt that the Morey letter had been offered to him for publication and rejected. The proprietors of *Truth* seize upon this report as evidence that they did not originate the letter which they insist came to them by mail, and they censure Mr. Dana because he did not say the letter had been offered to him at the time. The truth of the matter is that Mr Dana did say so, and the fact was telegraphed all over the country a few days after the Morey letter was published. But Mr. Dana might cause a ripple of excitement by announcing now who it was that offered him the letter.

NEW STYLE DECORATIONS and Paper Hangings in endless variety at Abel & Locke's Carpet, Wall-Paper and Curtain House. First class decorators and paper hangers always ready, and we guarantee their work. ABEL & LOCKE.

March 18 d&w1w

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade.

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Land Excursion to Northwestern Iowa.

A rare opportunity to visit Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska and Southern Dakota. The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, leaving Decatur at 6:05 a. m., Tuesday, April 4th. Fare for the round trip only $12. Return tickets good for 30 days. Remember that Northwestern Iowa is the "garden of the world," and you will never have a better chance to visit this section and secure some of the valuable lands there to be offered on this excursion. Tuesday, April 6th. Tickets good only on this one train.

17-dtd.

Removal.

Miss Sargent, M. D., has removed to Central block. Her office is over Mrs. Hamsher's store. Entrance on Merchant street, just north of board of trade.

Feb. 23 -d4w

$100 Reward.

We offer the above reward for a single case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by using Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. 18-&wlw

NEW SPRING WRAPS, Cloaks, Dolmans, &c., in silk and other materials, just in. Elegant and beautiful. Call and see them. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 16-dtf

WE GIVE AWAY

12 yards of 7½ cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth or over. Our goods are all marked in *Plain Selling Figures*, and no advantage is or can be taken on account of the above offer.

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY.

a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over.

CHEAP STORE.

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Please Take Notice.

Dr. Theo. S. Hoskins, dentist, has his family rooms over his office, corner East Main and Water streets, where he may be found at any hour of night. Give him a call. mar9d1mo

Anecdotes of Judge Gray.

Washington Correspondent of the Philadelphia Press.

The bar here is looking out for an outburst from Justice Gray. His Massachusetts reputation has come here before him. His tirades against trembling deputy sheriffs and frightened witnesses have been told about over and over again. Only two lawyers in Boston have ever been able to turn the tables on him. One was Henry E. Payne, and the other Sidney Bartlett. "If your honor please," said Payne one day, beginning a motion. "Sit down, sir; don't you see that I am talking with another justice?" thundered the then chief justice. Mr. Payne took his hat and walked out of the court room. A half hour afterward a messenger reached his office with a note saying that Judge Gray was willing to hear him. "I am not willing to be heard," answered the old lawyer, "until Judge Gray apologizes." And apologize the judge had to.

"Mr. Bartlett," said the chief justice one afternoon, throwing himself back in his chair, "that is not law and it never was law." The veteran smiled, and, looking over the bench, said: "It *was* law, your honor, until your honor just spoke."

There is no knowing how much jesting goes on when the door of the consultation room is closed, but once in a while a good story leaks out. Dignified old Justice Clifford always avoided, if possible, the use of the definite article. He would write in an opinion: "Suit brought So-and-so: case involved So-and-so," and so on, never writing "the" if it could be avoided. Jocular Justice Grier, who had been on the bench long before Justice Clifford came to Washington, and who was the only man who dared to take liberties with his Maine brother, said one day, slapping Clifford on the back: "Cliffy, old boy, Cliffy, why do you hate the definite article so?" Clifford drew himself up stiffly and answered: "Brother Grier, you may criticise my law, but my style is my own."

The Import of Potatoes.

Utica Herald.

Potatoes from Scotland, cabbage from Holland, and butter from Denmark and Germany. How rapidly a scarcity in any part of the world starts shipments. Commerce is always vigilant, and the drouth in America gives a market to distant producers. The Scotch potato is well liked by many of our consumers, and the imports average 75,000 bushels a month. They pay 15 cents a bushel duty, but this, as well as freight and commissions, is met by the present high market. A Scottish vegetable house has been started here, with the expectation that this traffic will be permanent. It is probable, however, that an immense breadth of potatoes will be planted this season, and this will bring prices down to their former mark. A year ago potatoes were so dull that it hardly paid to send them here, and now they are so dear that we are glad to receive them from Scotland. Thus one extreme is followed by another. New York consumes 10,000 bushels of potatoes every day, and hence the early crop from Florida and South Carolina is eagerly expected. Potato speculators have made money, but only at the expense of suffering among the poor. There are thousands here who are almost famished, and even the well paid working classes are pinched. How welcome to the city will be a resumption of old fashioned prices at the potato market!

People and Events.

The Easter egg will soon be laid before us.

It isn't flattering to a man to be summoned on a breach of promise case as an expert.

American cigars are popular wherever they are supposed to be imported.

A son of the Rev. Robert Collyer is to be a candidate for the pulpit of the Unitarian church at Chelsea, Mass.

An Ohio man died after drinking a glass of water. An Illinois man would have died before drinking it.

In China they punish the man who adulterates food with death. In this country those who buy the food are the ones killed.

Girls should be careful how they are vaccinated with virus taken from a lover's arm. One at St. Paul has taken to swearing, sitting cross-legged, and smoking a briar-root pipe.

THE champion office holder of Vermont is George W. Grandey, of Vergennes. He has been justice of the peace, representative, speaker of the house, postmaster, mayor, bank examiner, quartermaster general, court auditor, school superintendent and member of the board of education. He is 69 years old, and the total of his terms of office is 124 years. He was also a member of the electoral college in 1868, delegate to the Philadelphia convention in 1872, and has been Chairman of the republican state committee for a dozen years.

THE People's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that *nearly all well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

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A Job Lot of Hosiery.

Just received, 50 dozens Ladies' regular made, seamless Balbriggan hose, which are no doubt the best value ever offered in Decatur, *at 10 cents a pair*; also 50 dozens of patent cleared seams, Ladies' hose, in solid colors, at 10c. and 15c. respectively. In addition to these we show lines of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's hosiery that are hard to beat for variety or low prices. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.

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PERUSE Cheap Charleys' new advertisement announcing the receipt of his immense spring stock. d&w4f

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

The Defamer of Garfield.

The Flood and Its Progress.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Garfield funeral bills are likely to cause a good deal of interesting discussion this week. The cocktail stories are doubtless true. They were the subject of a good deal of private remark among newspaper men at the time of the funeral, but it was decided as not best to make it public at such a time.

Scoville's announcement that he thinks it best that Guiteau should be hanged troubles Guiteau. When he read it it threw him into a rage, and then he became quite ill for a day or two. He thinks that Scoville should be hanged, and not himself. His appetite has failed, and he may become seriously ill over it. He evidently sees that there is little hope. Guiteau's bill of exceptions will probably not be heard in court for some weeks yet.

Kasson will offer an amendment to the Chinese bill to-day, limiting the prohibition to ten years. An amendment will also be offered making the prohibition apply only to coolie and servile labor. The better judgment of the house is against the bill, but the fear of the next election will probably pass it.

An effort will be made to take up the bill appropriating $7,000,000 to the Mississippi improvement as soon as the Chinese bill is finished.

Fred Douglas is a prominent applicant for the Liberian mission.

Mr. Hawk, of Illinois, is getting after the commissioner of agriculture. He offered a resolution in the house to-day, asking why the agricultural reports for 1870, which should have been distributed a year ago, had not yet been sent out.

The Mississippi valley members are going to ask the house to hold night sessions and hear Messrs. Eads, Cowden and others. Every string is being pulled for the Mississippi, and it is likely the $7,000,000 bill will pass.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20. A prominent Republican, a close and confidential friend of ex Senator Conkling, and who stood by the latter faithfully while both were in Congress, and who has seen Conkling almost daily of late, says Conkling does not want and would not take any office at present. He says that had the President's letter offering Conkling the Supreme Judgeship reached the latter before the nomination was made, Conkling would have declined then and the public would have known nothing about it. He says Conkling's ambition is to return to the United States Senate from New York. His plan is to devote himself to law practice, and accumulate money enough to make him independently rich by the time of the next Senatorial election in New York. Meantime, he will keep out of politics. His friends approve this policy, and this gentleman says that the talk of Conkling accepting office under the present Administration is idle.

The talk of coming Cabinet changes is revived in all quarters, and the general belief seems to be that at least one Cabinet nomination will be sent in in a few days. It is claimed by friends of William Chandler that he will be nominated to be Secretary of the Navy this week. The best information to be obtained points to Chandler's nomination. There are rumors of a coming change also in the Interior Department, but Kirkwood's friends claim that he will remain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20. The Government relief steamer Anita, in charge of Captain Lee, who is accompanied by St. Clair Arnold, acting for Quartermaster's Department, arrived at Greenville, Miss., yesterday. The *Globe-Democrat's* correspondent, who is aboard this steamer, telegraphs that she will immediately proceed up the Yazoo river and distribute her supplies, about 100 tons, and render what other assistance is possible to the destitute in that region. Captain Lee has information that there is great distress and suffering throughout the Yazoo Delta. It was originally designed to remove the people from their flooded homes to secure good and comfortable quarters, but it is learned that there are so many of them that it would require a whole fleet of steamers and boats to carry ont that plan, and it has therefore been abandoned. The people will be left in their houses, except in extreme cases, and arrangements will be made to furnish them with supplies from depots which will be established at eligible points. Captain Lee held a consultation with prominent citizens of Greenville, and at last accounts was making all haste to the Yazoo country.

Seven persons were drowned when the levee broke at Prentis.

WASHINGTON, March 20. Congressman John D. White, of Kentucky, who was chairman of the delegation to the Chicago convention in 1880, of which William Brown, the author of the recent attack on President Garfield's character and who signed himself "Justice" was a member, among other things said to-day that he knew the assailant well, and that he was a bright, intelligent man who has become, however, considerably broken through excessive drinking; that he remembers that Mr. Brown, when Garfield's name was presented to the convention, arose and protested against the name, reiterating in substance the recent opinion as expressed in his letter, though in a modified form. So far as the mentioning of the Chase letter at that time is concerned, Mr. White says it was not spoken of, but Brown offered his general protest upon what he termed Garfield's treacherous nature.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The clerk of the steamer City of Providence, just up from Vicksburg, gives some information about the floods in a lower river not before published. He says the Parosote Steamboat company, that runs steamers up the Yazoo river and its tributaries, is doing more to assist and rescue people in that district than the government and everybody else combined. It has sent into the submerged district of the Yazoo the Sunflower and the Tallahatchie, the light-draft steamers Desmet, the Headlight and Sunflower equipped for special work. Each boat is manned with a full complement of skiffs, and other necessary utensils. They steam out into the flood as practicable, then anchor and send a detachment of men in each direction to look for sufferers. They have medicines, stimulants, etc., in each boat. The crews are started out in the morning with instructions to prosecute their searches until nearly dark, and then to return. The Sunflower, one of the boats above mentioned, returned the day we left Vicksburg. On board she had 350 sufferers, and her deck was crowded with cattle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—The extra session, per proclamation, will convene on the 23d, next Thursday.

The governor is just now busily engaged preparing his message. It is known that he will dwell at considerable length upon the Hennepin canal project, from the fact that upon more than one occasion he has expressed himself as being thoroughly in accord with that movement. At the recent banquet entertainment given the Illinois Press Association in this city, he grew eloquent in advocating the scheme. He thought it would glorify the nation as well as the state. The criminal law defects will be pointed out, with various recommendations regarding the appointment of the commissioners to revise the code. It is safe to say that Hon. Milton Hay, of this city, will be made a member of that commission. In that event it will be pretty certain that Mr. Hay will be looked upon as the Cullom part of the commission, inasmuch as he has been for years his legal adviser. This distinguished jurist will, however, in the line of his duty, be no man's man. Being a man of the people, he will, as he has done in the past, clearly represent them and faithfully look after their needs.

Approaching the governor to day, a correspondent ventured to make a remark in reference to the forthcoming senatorial contest.

"Now, my dear fellow, I wish you wouldn't bother me about that matter. I am sick and tired of hearing about this senatorial business. As governor, endeavoring to serve the people, they having elected me to a second term, my time is fully occupied. I am not an active candidate and will not be."

"It appears that quite a number of revenue collectors and agents are interesting themselves in a certain direction on this question?"

"So I understand, but let me tell you that my observation has been that United States senators are not made by revenue officers, but by the people."

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19. Gen. Lew Wallace, United States Minister, spent seven hours with the Sultan Saturday. They conversed upon America, especially in regard to the judicial system of America, and the mode of collecting taxes. Gen. Wallace says the Sultan displayed a shrewd, penetrating intellect, and expresses the most friendly sentiments for America. Gen. Wallace denies having supported an American company's project for obtaining a commission for a railway in the province of Bagdad.

CHERRYFIELD, Me., March 20. Last evening, as Mrs. Hattie Sprague, a widow, was leaving church, Chester Cunningham stepped up and drew a knife and cut her throat. She died almost instantly. Jealousy caused Cunningham to commit the crime.

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of seven writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of John W. Murphey; one in favor of Benjamin Bishop, assignee of John Ulrich; one in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of A. T. Risley; one in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of John S. Kizer; one in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of H. M. Myers; one in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of A. J. Chapman, and one in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of J. Millikin & Co., and all against the estate of Jos. B. Myers, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Venditioni Exponas.

This 21st day of March, A. D. 1882.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Mar21-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marshall Randall and against Joseph M. Scott and Sarah M. Scott, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) in block No. seven (7) in the town of Mount Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Joseph M. Scott and Sarah M. Scott, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1882, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between S. Overmire and L. S. Kaufman, under the firm name of OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, was dissolved on the 1st of March instant by mutual consent. All the firm's business will be settled at the office of Kaufman & Randolph by either of the undersigned. Thankful to the public for their liberal patronage, we trust the same may be accorded to the new firm. S. OVERMIRE.

March 7, 1882—d3w L. S. KAUFMAN.

NOTICE.

My wife, Catherine Troutman, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby warn all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. I also warn all persons against negotiating with her for any promissory notes payable to me, now in her possession, as payment upon the same has been stopped.

March 15—d6t w2* JOHN TROUTMAN.

HAVE you seen the "Solid Comfort" Chair? It is the best and cheapest rocking chair in the market; the very thing for the family circle. Call at Liddle's and see this new article of household comfort.

Feb. 6—d3mo

Easter Cards.

The finest line and best assortment of Easter cards ever shown in the city, at A. J. Wallace's book store. m18d6w1

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

JOE WISSEN will embark in the oil supply business this week. He will carry coal oil, fluid, wicks, etc., and furnish them at your doors. mar20-d6t

FOR RENT—A furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Southwest corner East North and Broadway Sts. 18-d6*

FOR SALE—Or will trade, a stock of cigars, tobacco and confections. A bargain. Call at first door north of Zeller's meat market, on North Water street, at once. 18-d6t

RAILROAD TICKETS—Bought, sold and exchanged by W. C. Bullard. Office with Baldcliff & Bullard, west side old square, Decatur. March 17-d6w

CHEAP.—Italian bees, $5 per colony. Hives $1 each. Everett extractor, $7. Peabody extractor, second-hand, $3. Sections, cheap. March 17—d6w1 E. A. GASTMAN.

FOR SALE.—House containing seven rooms, good cellar, cistern and barn, on a 62 foot lot in the most desirable part of the city. Price $4,000—$2,400 cash, balance in eight years, at 7 per cent. Inquire at A-dby's, East Eldorado street. 17-d3w*

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. Enquire at 56 North Broadway. 16-d1w*

FOR SALE—A span of fine driving horses. Apply at Davis's feed stable. March 16—d6t WM. MCGOWEN.

WANTED—A competent grocery clerk. Address H., Lock Box 73. 15-d1w*

PURE LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS for sale at fifty cents per setting. March 16—d6t* I. J. HALSTED.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A good house containing five rooms, good cellar, with well and cistern, good stable, fruit trees, and large lot, all in good condition. Apply to H. McGORRAY, No. 24 East Main street. March 14—d1w

WANTED—A party to buy or lease to manufacture and sell on royalty my lately patented "Eureka Music Holder" for bands. For particulars address Prof. A. Goodman, Decatur, Ill. mch7-d4w

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar4d1t

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor over "Fleury's," now occupied as "Dress-making Parlors." J. M. CLOKEY. Feb. 18—d6t

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In the greatest of all Irish Comedies, written by JNO. T. KELLY, entitled,

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Popular Prices—75, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s. Mar 6-21-d3t

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We have a Towel so large and handsome at 25c you will feel like washing your face.
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Our job lot all-linen Napkins at $1 are as good as you usually find at $1.50.
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Look at our one-yard wide Brown Muslin at 5 cents. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have a Corset for $1 that you can't break. Try one. F. L. HAYS & Co.

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Just in, 25 pieces Black Cashmeres, all wool, at 35c to $1. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have 50 pieces Jamestown Mohairs that we warrant not to shrink; they will wear equal to a Cashmere.
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March 7, 1882 d&wtf

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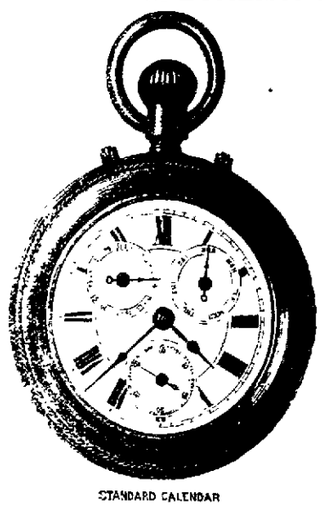

STANDARD CALENDAR

In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a

SPECIAL SALE

of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.

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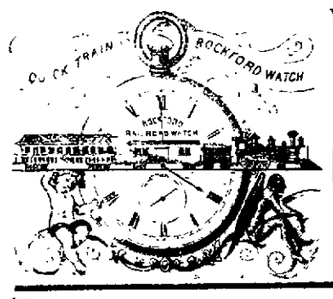

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of town assessor at the April election, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for commissioner of highways, subject to the decision of the Decatur township Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for re-election to the office of township collector, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for collector of Decatur township at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce IRA J. HALSTED as a candidate for assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

AN elegant line of Easter Goods just received, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ATTEND the special hosiery sale at the CHEAP STORE.

FUN to-night.

DUCKS. Get a pair of rubber hunting boots, at Ferriss & Co.'s.

JACK snipe. Get a pair of rubber hunting boots, at Ferriss & Co.'s.

TEMPERANCE meetings at the tab. every night for two weeks at least.

AN entire new stock af Hats just received at B. SUINE'S. feb25dtf

ON Monday Mr. I. O. Eyman shipped four carloads of hogs and sheep from Harristown to Chicago.

THE Midland employes are looking forward to brighter days, when money will be more plentiful.

SATURDAY'S harvest of plain drunks fined the usual amounts and trimmings in the police courts yesterday.

THE loveliest lace curtains, in great variety, may be found at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

LOOK at those beautiful lambrequins at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere.

"THAT man from Galway," or "Muldoon, the Solid Man," at the opera house, Saturday night.

SCHROEDER'S celebrated Bohemian cigars 5 cents each take the lead in Decatur.

HEAR the Miss Morgan dramatic reading at the opera house, Thursday night. Several of Decatur's best vocalists will favor the audience with fine selections.

THE Coles county agricultural fair will be held this year from Sept. 20th to 23d. The Macon county fair will be held, commencing on Sept. 4th.

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest Feb 23 d&wtf

HERE'S a pointer for Wayne Bros.: The city council of Havana have voted to organize a fire company, and buy a hook and ladder outfit at a cost of $350.

TO-MORROW will be Emperor Wilhelm's 85th birthday anniversary. The German flag is at the top of the flag pole at the Grindol House, on West Main street.

NEGOTIATIONS were in progress yesterday for the sale of the Traver farm to Milton Trotter for $20,000, but there was a hitch in the trade somewhere and the deed was not signed.

MR. A. JACK HANKS has paid N. Schwachtgen $525 for a lot with a frontage of 76 feet and 160 feet deep, on the southeast corner of West Washington and Church streets.

THERE was a sudden change in the weather in this section last night. It was mild and decidedly damp yesterday. This morning the ground is frozen, and a strong, shifting wind prevailed. Nothing like variety.

D. H. HEILMAN has just received two car loads of New York Burbank Seedlings, for table use and seed. These potatoes are equal to the best in the market. Also a car load of Blue Victors, a choice variety. 21-dlw

THE citizens of Springfield, disgusted at floundering through the streets without gas, are trying to raise a subscription in order to have the lamps lighted during the called session of the legislature. The scheme is to have a hundred citizens pay $12.50 each.

Casper Elwood held the lucky number which drew a valuable gold watch in a raffle Saturday night on the east side of the old square. Al Leach a few nights ago drew a $50 watch in a raffle. The lucky men, it appears, are connected with J. R. Race & Co.'s store.

ONE of those splendid I. X. L. Square Grand Chase Pianos will be used at the Miss Morgan reading, at the opera house, Thursday night. This instrument with others equally as good, is kept in stock by H. Post, who has generously furnished gratis to the Guards this piano for the coming entertainment.

HELLO! Decatur's ambition is to be a telephone center. *Mattoon Journal.*

You bet, and it will cost about $80 per mile to put up the poles and wire. One wire to Mattoon, which is 50 miles distant, would cost $3,000, according to present figuring. How many wires do you want, Mr. *Journal*?

THE voice of the candidate for aldermanic honors will soon be heard in the city. Several of the present incumbents stoutly aver that they won't run again under any circumstances; but there is plenty of time for them to change their minds, as the city election will not occur until April 18th, about four weeks hence.

LADIES willing to assist in getting up the proposed entertainment for the benefit of the Public Library Book Fund will please meet at the house of Judge S. F. Greer on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance of ladies interested in the increase of the books in the Library is urgently requested. 20-d3

THE Wabash company now compels its brakeman and switchmen to use an ash stick in making couplings, and have supplied such articles to the employes of that branch of the service. Making a coupling without using the stick is cause for instant discharge of the employe. The rule is made to obviate the accidents to hands and fingers, which have grown so alarmingly prevalent.

THIS has been a rip-roaring Socumbendal day. The society's stock of wind has been increased several million during the past ten hours.

DON'T fail to call on C. B. Prescott when you want the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos, and a full line of musical merchandise.

THE celebrated "potato patch case," which had an airing before Justice Corley recently, has been appealed by the defendant, Farmer Spurling. The plaintiff was the Widow Daniels. The parties reside in Maroa township. The costs in this case amount to $186.

THE sale of reserved seats for "Fra Diavolo," at the opera house, Monday night, by the Hess Acme Opera Company of 60 artists, will open at Curtis & Co.'s Thursday morning, and notwithstanding the enormous expense of this large company, the general admission will be 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00.

YOUNG men are specially invited to attend the Gospel service in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members are urged to be present, and to bring some one with them. The conference was a benefit to all who attended its sessions and we trust specially to the members.

IN a few days Mr. B. Stine will make a noticeable improvement at his clothing store on the north side of the old square. He will have a French plate glass window on the Merchant street side of the front, which will afford the energetic proprietor an opportunity of displaying to the view of the passing throng his fine stock of furnishing goods, etc. The glass, which will be 5½ feet wide, has been ordered, and arrangements for the immediate improvement have been completed.

A Card of Invitation.

John Irwin is now ready for business and will hold his first reception to-morrow, Wednesday, March 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and inspect the finest and best line of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, novelties in neckwear, fine imported hosiery and handkerchiefs, ever brought to our city. A handsome *bontonniere* presented to each lady or gentleman calling. Remember the place, White Front, Post Office Block.

Easter Monday Ball.

The Cigar-makers Union of this city have decided to give their last grand invitation ball of the season at Guards' Armory, on the evening of the first Monday after Easter, April 10th. Prof. Goodman's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Each party given by the Union in the past has proven an entire social and financial success, and the one on the evening of April 10th will be up to the standard.

The Gabriel Dwelling.

Mr. Thomas Gabriel, one of the well-to-do farmers of Pleasant View township, who lives upon a fine farm of 200 acres, four miles northeast of Blue Mound, is now engaged in building a substantial and handsome two-story frame dwelling on his place at a cost of about $3500. The size is 22 by 32 feet, with two ells 16 feet deep, one on each side. The brick for the foundations were ordered from Taylorville. The dwelling when finished will be one of the finest in that section of the county.

The Miss Morgan Reading.

On Thursday evening next the literary treat at the opera house will be the dramatic readings to be given by the talented elocutionist, Miss Alma Morgan, of Springfield, who will appear here under the auspices of the Decatur Guards. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the Industrial School for Homeless Girls, at Evanston. Miss Morgan is one of the most pleasing and gifted readers on the rostrum. The entertainment will be varied by music by the Pleiades orchestra, vocal selections by a quartette and piano solos. Admission 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved seats.

Mortuary.

The mortal remains of the late Charles Athons were laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery on yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. D. P. Bunn, and at the grave the casket was opened that it might be known beyond a doubt that there was no life in the body. It will be remembered that the deceased was subject to paralysis, and it was supposed he had died one evening last week, but he showed signs of returning animation on the following morning. He appeared to be in improved health for a day, but finally expired on Saturday afternoon.

A New Club.

A number of our well-known citizens and philosophers have formed an organization for mutual improvement, known as the "Decatur Social and Scientific Club," which meets once a week at various residences. The president of the club is Mr. J. E. Bering. The other members are E. A. Gastman, Dr. O. F. Parker, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. Bumstead, Dr. A. J. Wallace, John Trainer and Mr. Henderson. The members of this club are not confined to any prescribed form of study or discussion of scientific subjects, but take up and discuss any important matter that may be suggested. Thus far the sessions of the club have been of much profit and interest to the membership.

Local Crime.

Last evening Frank Foster appeared before Justice Albert in his court, and pleaded guilty to making an assault upon a companion on West Decatur street, on Sunday afternoon. He was fined $5 and costs. The fine was paid.

There was something of a cloud of witnesses and spectators in Justice Lowry's court on yesterday afternoon, during the trial of May Cowen and Charles Weirick, arrested a few nights ago on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. There were five or six female witnesses present. The city was represented by E. P. Vail and Weirick himself appeared for the defendants, who injured his chances for acquittal by asking questions that called forth "give away" answers. The justice fined Weirick and the woman $25 and costs each, with the chain gang attachment as to Weirick. The parties were committed to the calaboose.

Rheumatic Relief.

OMAHA, NEB., May 24, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I have frequently used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for Rheumatic attacks and have always derived benefit therefrom.

18-d&wlw E. D. KITTON.

FANNING'S FIRST

Temperance Talk at the Tabernacle Last Night—300 People Present.

The temperance ball in Decatur for the season of 1882 was formally set rolling last evening by Mr. Michael J. Fanning of Michigan, who lectured at the tabernacle before an audience of about 300 people, under the auspices of Haworth Council, Royal Templars of Temperance. The gentleman, who is a witty Irishman, and has an inexhaustable fund of anecdotes to illustrate his points, lately participated in the *aqua pura* campaign at Lincoln. The gentleman was introduced to the audience by Mr. E. P. Vail, and for about an hour he spoke earnestly on the question of temperance. He took a decided stand in favor of prohibition, and presented his points in a new and entertaining manner. Mr. Fanning is in favor of moral suasion but he thinks legal suasion is better. He stated that he did not come to Decatur to kick up a big excitement. He doesn't believe in that kind of work, it is not permanent; neither does he believe in rushing great crowds to the front to sign the pledge in the midst of a momentary excitement. He wants men to think for themselves and then sign the pledge and *keep it*. He also, in closing, made an allusion to those backsliders in the temperance ranks—those drinking men who had signed the pledge and failed to keep it. He did not feel like offering the pledge to them again in the midst of an excitement, for they might sneak up behind some one else and sign it. He would have these backsliders come out boldly and sign publicly before the people, and then *stick*.

Mr. Fanning will speak at the tabernacle every night this week. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

COMING AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

The John R. Rogers Comedy Company arrived in the city to-day, and will present "My Sweetheart" at the opera house to-night. The leading artists with the troupe are Minnie Palmer, one of the prime favorites of the stage, and Mr. Graham, a popular specialty comedian, both of whom have no superiors in their line. The support is splendid, and those of our amusement goers who want to be royally entertained should be present at the hall to-night without fail. Miss Palmer is one of the most fascinating actresses now traveling and never fails to delight her audiences. Popular prices.

THE MULDOON BLUNDERS.

The biggest hit of the season in the specialty line will be the appearance at the opera house on Saturday evening, March 25th, of Hyde & Behman's "Muldoon's Blunders Combination." Said a New York paper:

Hyde & Behman's variety combination performed before a large house last evening. The entertainment surpassed expectancy. There wasn't a part of it that failed to awaken peals of laughter which continued to resound through the hall from the beginning to the end of the performance. Little Camilla, the Big Four, Keough and Randall, Sullivan and Mack, the Olympia Quartette, the Bordeaux Sisters and the inimitable Keegan and Wilson were the absorbing attractions. The concluding comedy, "Muldoon's Blunders, or That Man from Galway," was acknowledged to be well worth the price of admission. Indeed for a variety performance that of Ryan & Behman is the best that has been in Schenectady for some time.

Popular prices.

"FRA DIAVOLO."

This charming comic opera will be presented for the first time in Decatur on Monday evening next by the Hess Acme Company, now composed of 60 people, all splendid singers and superb artists. The full strength of this popular troupe will be displayed, and fine costumes will be worn.

Value of the Midland Road.

The opinion prevails at Indianapolis says the *Journal*, that the Illinois Midland road will fall into the hands of the Vandalia people. It is stated that they will pay more for it than any other party. A railroad expert has recently passed over the road and has given it a careful examination, and estimates the ninety miles of road lying between Terre Haute and Decatur, in its present run-down condition, to be worth $10,000 per mile, and estimates that $5,000 per mile will place it in good condition. The remaining fifty-nine miles of the road is worth, he thinks, $5,000 per mile, and it will cost $7,500 to put it in respectable running order. In this estimate is also included the cost of putting the equipments in good repair. According to this estimate, the property, clear of encumbrances, is worth now $1,195,000. About a year ago a syndicate was formed which would have bid $1,800,000 for the road, but since that time roads of this class have decreased largely in value; yet it is thought that a syndicate can now be formed which will pay $1,000,000 for the roadbed and equipments free from incumbrances.

It is Difficult to Find

1882 ice eight inches thick.

A man who boasts of being an attache of the Midland road.

A dull red headed girl.

A religious bar tender.

A champagne-drinking Dutchman.

A pawn broker with a soft heart.

A really stylish street car conductor.

An auctioneer who is half paid for his labor.

A setter dog that isn't the best dog in all the country.

A night watchman that won't drink coffee.

A Decatur girl that cannot dash around on roller skates.

And also one that has indulged in this exercise on whose feet there are not one or more corns.

A boarding house keeper who hasn't an abiding contempt for hotels.

A woman who isn't slow to believe that her minister can do anything wrong.

A man who will rob you who wouldn't be glad to go to your funeral.

An extremely gentle horse that won't run away when least you expect it.

DIED.

In Piatt county, on Monday, March 20, 1882, JOHN CURRY, aged 90 years.

The funeral of the deceased took place from St. Patrick's Church in this city this forenoon, the remains being laid at rest in the Catholic Cemetery. Mr. Curry was a native of County Clare, Ireland, and came to America in January, 1865. He was the father of five children, and had 13 grand-children among other relatives to mourn his death. He was said to be the oldest man in Piatt county.

Attempt to Break Jail.

This forenoon Mrs. Cain Adams at the calaboose discovered that three tramps confined in the northeast cell in the cooler were engaged in an attempt to break out by sawing away a portion of the inside wooden lining. The tramps had sawed out a hole big enough to admit the passage of a man's body. Their next move was to tear away the layers of brick and mortar, and thus escape. But they were discovered at their work in time to prevent further operations. Officer Brewer was notified of the attempt to break jail, and he in company with a city carpenter repaired in haste to the scene. The break in the oak lining was repaired by spiking a thick plank over it. An attempt was made to find the saw the tramps had used, but without success. It had been hidden, or perhaps it was taken away by some friend on the outside. It could have been passed into the cell through the grated window in the east wall. The tramps are members of the chain gang. They refused to work on the streets with the ball and chain attachments, and since their refusal to do this they have been submitting to close confinement, their only diet being bread and water. They think this is pretty thin, but assert that if Dr. Tanner lived on nothing for 40 days they ought to manage to exist for a few weeks longer. The chagrined tramps told a reporter that if they had not been discovered they would have got out inside of two hours. It is all up with them now, and they say they will work out their fines in the gravel bank without any more kicking against the inevitable.

Since the above was written Marshal Hewes visited the calaboose in person and searched for the saw. He had the tramps removed from the cell, and after a close scrutiny the "saw" was found stuck away in the ceiling. It was an old case knife, one edge of which had been in some manner converted into a saw. It did good service. The oak plank it cut through was thoroughly seasoned and was nearly two inches in thickness. The knife-saw was taken away by the officer and the tramps were returned to the solitude of the narrow cell and their diet of bread and water.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Epler and son are in the city.

Rev. J. H. Noble, of Lincoln, paid Decatur a visit to-day.

Clint Brodess, we are pleased to state, is recovering from his recent attack of brain fever.

Freely B. Caldwell is traveling through Virginia in the interest of the 'Frisco Line.

George Moeller is now in the employ of Roberts & Greene as a commercial salesman.

Wm. M. Henry, principal of the school at Sulphur Springs the past winter, was in the city yesterday.

Ralph W. Drew is now employed in the American Vapor Stove Company's establishment.

Chas. M. Hamilton, proprietor of the Hamilton House, at Lovington, was in the city this morning.

Marshal Hewes, who has been on the sick list for several days, went on duty again this morning.

Anthony Baer arrived in the city this morning from Cleveland, where he has been for several days on business.

W. C. Pratt and H. M. Rollins, of Bloomington, were in the city yesterday, guests of Harry Rollins.

W. N. Kearn is now chief train dispatcher on the P., D. & E. road. O. W. Bell is master of transportation.

Dick Harkness is making engagements for the Goodman orchestra during the temporary illness of the leader.

Prof. Goodman has been confined to his home since Saturday by painful illness. He may be able to be out again in a few days.

Ben W. Dillehunt is home for a few days. He has returned to his old position as head clerk in a United States mail car on the Vandalia road. His run is St. Louis to Indianapolis.

Otto E. Curtis is up and around again after a painful illness of two weeks. He paid us a business call this forenoon, and proved by his presence and spirits that "Richard is himself again."

C. W. Pringle and his right hand man, Pard Noble, were at East Saginaw, Mich., yesterday. These two Decaturites are at the head of the Sprague Minstrel party and may retire rich at the close of the show season.

Dan K. Shields is rousing the people at Atlanta on the subject of temperance. Elder J. V. Beekman, who did likewise at Lincoln two weeks ago, was called upon by a party of friends one night and given cash and presents aggregating $150.

Prof. J. H. Tremper, who is connected with H. Post's music store, will be the piano soloist and accompanist at the Miss Morgan dramatic reading at the opera house on Thursday evening next. He is an accomplished performer.

Miss Jeannette McCarty, late of D. B. Fiske & Co.'s famous wholesale millinery establishment at Chicago, arrived in the city last evening, and is now in charge of the hat and bonnet trimming department at Mrs. Einstein's fashion emporium. Miss Maggie Walsh is still in charge of the dressmaking department.

Greeley Dunston, who has been doing business in the blacksmith line on his own hook at Des Moines, Iowa, during the past six months, has sold out, and will locate in Decatur and join hands again with his brother Andy, at the old reliable shops on Jackson street. Greeley arrived in the city last night. Mrs. Dunston will arrive here from Des Moines to-morrow night.

Now Opened.

Handsome line of Summer Silks and Foullards—very cheap, at
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 21.

Wheat—— March; $1.35 April; $1.31 May; $1.29½ June; —— July.
Corn——Mar: 64 Apr: 60 May: 65⅝ June; 69 July.
Oats——M'ch; 42½ April; 45⅛ May: 44¼ June; 42½ July.
Pork—$17.15 Apr; $17.37½ May; $17.40 June.
Lard—$10.75 Apr; $10.90 May; $11.00 June.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 15,000: Prices 5@10 higher

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
Wheat	98,330	4,625	37
Corn	76,521	57,738	128
Oats	60,344	55,065	37
Rye	992	4259	2

New York, March 21.

Wheat—$1.33 March; $1.33 April; $1.34 May. $1.32 June; $1.17 July.

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Decatur, Ill., March 9, 1882—d&wtf

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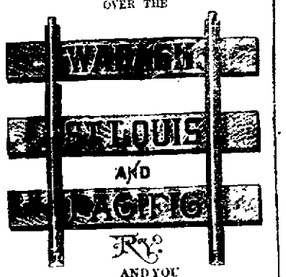

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:56 p. m
" 8, Hement Accommodation	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:20 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:00 m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	4:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksons'lle Accommodation	6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	2:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:15 p. m
Going "	11:40 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Hement:

GOING EAST.

No 48, Chicago Express	12:55 a. m
" 46, Through Express	5:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:55 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	5:15 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	2:55 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:55 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:05 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	9:55 a. m
45, Fast Mail	4:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:55 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:25 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	4:30 a. m
Arrive from West	2:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign	2:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information call on or address

J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, *H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass' Agent, ST. LOUIS.

Or K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	1:30 a. m
"	9:15 p. m
Freight	12:00 m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger	4:45 p. m
"	2:30 a. m
Freight	11:00 a. m

C. L. BRADBURY, Gen'l Manager.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. ROVEY, Freight Agent.
Decatur Ill., Jan. 1, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this road will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	6:05 a. m
Accommodation	4:40 p. m
Freight	7:00 a. m

GOING NORTH.

Accommodation	10:50 a. m
Passenger	1:20 p. m
Freight	10:30 a. m

E. E. JEFFERY, Supt., Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 4	12:00 p. m
Way Freight	8:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	7:00 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 1	1:00 p. m
Night Express No. 3	4:30 a. m
Way Freight	7:00 p. m
Through Freight and mixed train No. 9	7:30 a. m

H. S. MOSE, Superintendent.
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager.
Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1881, trains will arrive and leave as follow:

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	11:55 a. m.
Way Freight	6:00 p. m.
Through Freight	8:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTHWEST.

Mail and Express	6:30 p. m.
Way Freight	7:00 a. m.
Through Freight	7:30 p. m.

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.

S.S.S.

Is purely vegetable, contains not one grain of any mineral substance, and *will cure* any *case of Syphilis in the world.*

"Have never known it to fail to cure a case of Syphilis when properly taken."

H. L. DOUGHERTY, Perry, Ga.
ELI WARREN,

"The above signers are gentlemen of high standing."

A. H. COLQUITT, Gov. of Ga.

Ask the druggist or write for the little book SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Proprietors, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Prices reduced, $1.75 per bottle. Small size were $1.00. 4

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Thomas Lapham, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block fourteen (14), of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of *Thomas Lapham*, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 28-d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To W. H. Leonard, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirteen (13), of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of W. H. Leonard, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 28-d3w J. H. DURFEE.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN!

18 EAST MAIN ST.

See our Dandy Shoe for $3.00. Ladies, see our Slippers before buying.

Men's Hand Sewed Shoes for $5.00. See our $1.00 Shoes. Everything warranted as represented at J. W. BAKER'S.

Boys' Shoes, late style, for $1.50.

Men's Calf Boots for $2.50. Go to 18 East Main street for bargains.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

J. W. BAKER,

18 EAST MAIN STREET.

March 21, 1882 d&wly

USE LAWRENCE & MARTIN'S

TOLU

ROCK and RYE.

TRADE MARK

Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU

Has always been one of the most important and prominent remedies furnished by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its simpler and advanced stages, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS. But it has never been so scientifically compounded as in the combination TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing and anodyne properties, it tones the system, and by its use the cough is loosened, relieved of irritation, and the patient finds himself on the road to recovery.

Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1.00.

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article with the above Trade Mark Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Jan. 2 1882 d&w

SPEER'S

PORT GRAPE WINE!

Used as a tonic in cases of [illegible]

ENGLISH FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,

FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Hence the great merit of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it with advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every sense a WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivaled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is a great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Aug. 31 1881—dly

SENZ & DANZEISEN

MANUFACTURERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams.
Breakfast Bacon.
Dried Beef.
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We sell only first-class stock. Feb19'7mfd.

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

SHOT-GUNS

AND

REVOLVERS

Ever seen on Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Prairie St., 2 doors East Post Office.

March 3, 1881—d&wly

HENRY & HATCH,

AUCTIONEERS,

137 and 139 Wabash Ave, Chicago.

Large Wholesale Auction Trade Sales

BOOTS and SHOES every Tuesday and Thursday.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CARPETS, NOTIONS, &c., every Wednesday.

Goods at Private Sale very low.

F 22 d&w

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1881—d&wly

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., MARCH 21, 1882.

The School Fund Question.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued the following: By the amendments to the school law passed in 1881, the year during which the one hundred and ten (110) days entitling the district to share in the distribution of the the public funds must be taught, ends June 30th, instead of September 30th, as heretofore. But the law provides that the trustees shall make the distribution next April as heretofore; after that all distributions are to be based on the school year as ending June 30th. Attention is called to this now that districts can have time to have, at least, the one hundred and ten days taught for the year ending on the 30th of next June, that they may share in the distribution of funds next October and in April, 1883.

Thought His Family Disgraced.

One of the first men in North Carolina is responsible for the absolute truth of this story. He met near Asheville, N. C., among a lot of railroad hands, a white man whom he had known before in one of the eastern counties of the state, and whose family he knew to be excellent people. After the usual salutations the gentleman enquired of him about his kinfolks down east. "Oh!" said he, 'I know nothing about those people," with an air of great contempt. "Why, what's the matter? Are you not friendly with them?" "No, sir; I have had nothing to do with them since they disgraced themselves by voting the Radical ticket." Subsequent conversation developed the fact that the high toned gentleman who had been thus degraded by his kin was one of the penitentiary railroad convicts serving out a term for forgery.

April Weather.

Dr. Todd is a new prophet in the land. He holds forth at Elgin, Ill., and we claim him as our own. He makes the following guesses for April: 'The month of April will open with warm southerly winds and generally pleasant weather until about the 7th or 8th; then generally cool weather until about the 10th; then again warmer, southerly winds, and changeable, showery weather until the end of the month. The principal storms will be, a slight one about the 3d, a cold storm about the 8th, another about the 17th, and another about the 21st.

SEETER sells for "My Sweetheart" tonight.

IF garden seeds, planted in the spring, are firmly pressed when under the earth by the ball of the foot, they will almost invariably grow, drouth or no drouth; and what is just as important, they will spring up earlier and faster than any of their kind which have not received the same treatment.

An exchange says: "It is a common household experience to find cups of glass fruit jars so firmly screwed on that they cannot be removed by the hand. A cloth dipped in hot water and applied to the outside of the cap will cause it to expand, when it will come off without effort."

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.

J. T. HAND & Co's.

march13-dnaws-wlf.

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

TRY Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in the market. In vials at 25c. each. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

Feb. 14 d&wtf

WE make the assertion that we have just received the largest stock of Blue Flannel Shirts ever brought to Decatur. Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. mar9d&wtf

THE action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by

J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30dtf

DON'T buy your new Hat until you see the immense new line just received at STINE'S. feb25dtf

HATS in all shapes, to suit all heads, to look well, wear well, and suit your pocket, just in at STINE'S. feb25dtf

NOT to be found at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House Hats that no person ever heard of before, such as B. Hats, B. B. Hats, Boss Hats, Boss B. Hats, Boss B. B. Hats, etc., but hats with a world-wide reputation, such as Stetson Hats, Chicago Hats, and imported Hats are always to be found there. [mar9d&wtf

Better than Foreign Port.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than Imported Port, and, since the adulteration of the latter, it must take its place. It is pure, and really excellent and healthgiving. *Troy Times.*

Members of the Board of Health of New York, and other prominent physicians, use this wine for their patients and in their own families, much on account of the iron contained in it from the soil on which Speer's vineyards are situated. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

March 21 d2w

FINE line of Chromos, new subjects, just received, at J. T. HAND & Co's.

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HAVE just arrived, by actual count, 200 dozen of fancy colored Dress Shirts—stripes, checks, polka dots, plaids, and railroad shirts in endless variety, at prices to suit everybody, at Decatur's Largest One-Priced Clothing House, corner of old square. mar9d&wtf

An Appeal to the Churches of the Synod of Central Illinois.

The Presbyterian ladies of Springfield have just sent out an appeal in behalf of Miss Ella Hartford, missionary to Cedar City, Utah, where the Mountain Meadow massacre was planned twenty years ago. Miss Hartford is very bright and promising and thoroughly devoted and consecrated to work. She was appointed to that special field of labor by Rev. McMillan, superintendent Home Mission work in Utah, and christian people should take an interest and pleasure in doing something to support the dear young missionary, who has given up everything to serve the Master and spread His light and truth in that stronghold of Mormonism.

Any contributions sent to either Mrs. Dr. J. A. Reed, Mrs. G. C. Smith, or any names mentioned in the letters will be promptly and gratefully acknowledged and applied to Miss Hartford's support.

It is a lamentable fact that not a solitary teacher of Christ, in our own land, is supported by any of the ladies' societies connected with the churches of the synod of central Illinois, although they do much to aid the work in foreign lands.

Us Boys.

There is a knack in talking to boys which not every public speaker possesses. There is also an art, if not a science, in putting questions so as to secure desirable answers. Not long ago a noted temperance lecturer was addressing the young people of a certain town in Illinois on his favorite theme. He said: "Now, boys when I ask you a question you mustn't be afraid to speak right out and answer me. When you look around and see all these fine houses, farms, and cattle, do you ever think who owns them all now? Your fathers own them, do they not?" "Yes, sir," shouted a hundred voices.

"Well, where will your fathers be in twenty years from now?" "Dead!" shouted the boys. "That's right. And who will own all this property then?" "Us boys!" shouted the urchins. "Right. Now tell me—did you ever, in going along the streets, notice the drunkards lounging around the saloon doors, waiting for somebody to treat them?" "Yes, sir, lots of them." "Well, where will they be in twenty years from now?" "Dead!" exclaimed the boys. "And who will be the drunkards then?" "Us boys!" shouted the unabashed youngsters, enjoying the joke. The lecturer was so astonished at the ready reply, that it was some minutes before he was able to proceed with his discourse.

The Plug Hat.

The plug hat confers honor and respectability on its wearer: it also imposes a certain amount of restraint. He must move with quiet sedateness and dignity: he can not get drunk: he can not enjoy himself hunting or fishing without leaving behind his beloved hat. The continual use of a plug hat makes a man composed in manner, and gentlemanly in conduct. An exchange says a plug hat is virtually a sort of a social guarantee for the preservation of peace and order. He who puts one on has given a hostage to the community for his good behavior. It leads to prosperity, a good marriage, and church membership. Great are the benefits thereof.

A. C. STRAUSS will be pleased to show you anything in the line of city property or suburban residence property, and also many valuable farms in Macon county. Office over Armstrong's drug store, first room. S d&w

WITNESS the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. mch2d&wtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

RELIEF from sick headache, drowsiness, nausea, dizziness, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly all caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills do this every time. One pill a dose; 40 in a vial; price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

NOBBY HATS at STINE'S. Latest style in stiff Brim Hats at STINE'S.

Feb. 25 dtf

NO scrofula can be so deep seated, no sore so stubborn, but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will be found hopeful. It will effect a cure, if cure be possible.

EASTER Cards at J. T. HAND & Co's.

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IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18 d&wtf

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb14d&wtf

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 50 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.* Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

STINE HATS, B Hats, B. Stine's Hats, Boss Hats, Clothier's Boss B. Stine's Hats. feb25dtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

AN unlimited number, all sizes, styles and shapes, from the smallest paper-covered to the largest crystalized metal Saratoga Trunks, just received at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square.

March 9—d&wtf

The Tottering Empress Eugenie.

Buffalo Courier.

To-day I saw that former beauty, the former Empress of France, entering her temporary London residence. The tall, erect and stately figure is bent and drooping; the queenly air is akin to that of the mendicant; the fair locks, in their luxuriant wealth of tresses, are white as the driven snow, and thin and scanty in appearance; the large, expressive and animated eyes, half violet and half blue in recurrent tints, are gray, watery and leaden looking; the oval face is wrinkled and worn by cruel care, and the blush of beauty is supplanted by a sepulchral whiteness. It has been my lot to see other Queens in exile, other magnates dethroned, but no one so strongly arouses sympathetic sorrow as does this widowed, childless, parentless, isolated ex-Empress. But one consoling comfort is hers. It is in feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and comforting the afflicted. Where the poor wear not their wants on their sleeves, there you will find the prematurely aged and tottering lady, rescuing a social wreck and holding out a hopeful beacon.

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL, screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland Telephone at Cole Bros' drug store.

Jan 13 dtf

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Henry Smith.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Henry Smith.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Henry Smith.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by Henry Smith.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Henry Smith.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Henry Smith. [Dec. 2 d&wly

THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

Spring Time Has Come,

And with it came one of the handsomest line of Millinery Goods at Mrs. K. Einstein's ever shown in Decatur, such as new styles of Bonnets and Hats, for ladies and children, and the handsomest line of Flowers ever shown. I have also made an engagement with one of the most skillful milliners that could be found in Chicago, where she now is getting all the new styles, and will arrive here in about two weeks. Call and see me at No. 28 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. K. EINSTEIN.

N. B. Our dress-making department is now in full blast. Miss Maggie Walsh as our lady. mar14d&wtf

Darrow Silks of the latest importations just received by Linn & Scruggs.

feb17-d&wtf.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is a scientific preparation and has been and is being prescribed by the leading practitioners of the country. 11 d&w1w

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*

Feb. 11 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot* the first of their spring purchase of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. ja21

THE finest line of Easter Cards in the city, at J. T. HAND & Co's.

march13-dmws3w.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see all friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

"FAIR DEALING" is our standard! "ONE PRICE" is our anchor! "PERMANENT POPULARITY" is our goal.

m'ch24-1a'wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.
ONE-PRICE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER.

BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.

feb22-d&wtf.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac-simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

PREPARING

THE

WAY!

THE WORK

Of tearing out and Enlarging our Store to double its present size has been commenced. The carpenters will begin to pull down the inside fixing of the old part in 10 or 15 days, and our present stock must be gotten out of the way: we have no room to store the goods, and must therefore

Sell at a Sacrifice.

ENTIRE STOCK

Has been

Cut Down in Price

And will be

CLOSED OUT

In 15 Days

At Prices Lower than Ever Known.

Everybody may take advantage of these

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

by calling at once at the

POPULAR

NEW YORK STORE.

Feb. 11, 1882 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary L. Burnett and Laura B. Wykle, Chester M. Wykle and Hatty A. Wykle by Mary L. Burnett, their next friend, vs Joseph D. Wykle, Mary P. Murphy, Elizabeth Hostetler, Elizabeth Ferguson, Sarah Hanks, Hieronymus Banks, Lucila Hanks, John Behymer, Martin P. Murphy, Administrator of the estate of Marquis de Lafayette Wykle, deceased, Martin P. Murphy, Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Wykle, deceased. —Bill for Partition. No. 11,174.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided said bid shall equal the two-thirds of the appraisement on such tract sold, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot number seven [7], in block number [10], in B. H. Cassell's addition to the city of Decatur, appointed at $700, including the homestead and dower interest of said Mary L. Burnett.

Also, lot number five [5] of A. T. Risley's survey of the northwest quarter of section eighteen [18], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, said survey being platted and recorded in book twenty-two [22], known as Plat Book, at page 223, of the Macon County Records, and containing three and 10-100ths [3 10-100ths] acres, appraised at $30 per acre, including the dower interest of Mary L. Burnett therein.

Also, seventy-nine and 31-100ths [79 31-100ths] acres off the north end of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section eighteen [18], town and range as aforesaid; running thence north fifty-six and 29-100ths [56 29-100ths] chains; thence east ten and 73-100ths [10 73-100ths] chains; thence south one [1] chain; thence east eleven and 44-100ths [11 44-100ths] chains; thence south fifty-five and 23-100ths [55 23-100ths] chains to the quarter section line; thence west on the quarter section line to the place of beginning, including the dower interest of Mary L. Burnett in the undivided four-tenths [4-10ths] of said last described piece of seventy-nine acres, appraised at $40 per acre.

Also, of said tract of land above described to metes and bounds, and containing one hundred and twenty-two and 56-100ths [122 56-100ths] acres, the balance thereof being forty-three and 25-100ths [43 25-100ths] acres, appraised at $40 per acre.

Also, a part of the west half of the southwest quarter of said section eighteen [18] as follows: Commencing sixteen [16] poles from the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence east eight [8] poles; thence south sixty-five poles; thence north eight [8] poles; thence west sixteen [16] poles, to the place of beginning, including dower of Mary L. Burnett.

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